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SUBJ: NORTH KOREANS ACCUSE US OF WAR PREPARATIONS IN ROK

1. DPRK CHARGE KIM KYEUNG SIN HELD PRESS CONFERENCE IN DAKAR MARCH 6 TO WARN THAT US PREPARING FOR WAR IN SOUTH KOREA. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNT IN MARCH 8 LE SOLEIL, HE ALLEGED THAT US HAD INCREASED ITS FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA AND PLACED THEM ON WAR ALERT. US HAD INTRODUCED INTO SOUTH KOREA NEW TYPE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SUBMARINES, MOST MODERN TANKS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND ("ON FEBRUARY 24") F-111S. CHARGE REPORTEDLY SAID US HAD PREPARED "9-DAY OPERATION PLAN" AND "7-DAY WAR PLAN" TO OVERRUN ALL OF KOREA.
 2. KIM CALLED IN INADMISSIBLE THAT US CREATE CONDITIONS OF AGGRESSIVE WAR IN VIEW OF UNANIMOUS WORLD DESIRE FOR DISSOLUTION OF UN COMMAND AND FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT 30TH UNGA. US ACTIONS ALSO IN DEFIANCE OF ARMISTICE.
 3. ARTICLE INDICATED DPRK HAD SENT MARCH 4 LETTER TO GOVERNMENTS AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLIES WITH HOPE THAT THIS DIPLOMATIC ACTION WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL AND PRESSURE OF WORLD OPINION WOULD MAINTAIN PEACE IN ASIA. KIM IS QUOTED AS STATING: "TO ENSURE PEACE IN KOREA AND HASTEN INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, IT IS NECESSARY TO COMPEL AMERI-
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CAN TROOPS TO WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH KOREA." HE REPORTEDLY

VOICED APPRECIATION FOR SENEGAL'S SUPPORT FOR DPRK.
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